

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 150 – HB 639**

March 9, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004652, 004677):** Excludes persons voting in a licensed nursing home, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution from having to provide identification with a photograph of the voter. Requires verification of the provisional ballots within three days of the ballot being cast.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Forgone State Revenue - \$332,500/One-Time  
Increase State Expenditures - \$150,900/One-Time

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- A one-time printing cost of \$150,900 for affidavit of indigence and photo only ID licenses (50,000 forms @ \$.05 each = \$2,500; 35,000 @ \$4.24 photo cost = \$148,400).
- The cost of \$4.24 per license represents the cost of a new type of security card based on the Department of Safety's proposed new driver license contract which is scheduled to take effect July 1, 2009. The driver license photo card corresponds with other states and meets the requirements of the Real ID Act.
- Forgone revenue of approximately \$332,500 for photo identification only licenses issued by the Department of Safety at no cost to the applicant. Approximately 35,000 would ask for a free ID. The usual fee for a 5-year photo identification license is \$9.50. (35,000 x \$9.50 = \$332,500).

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**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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